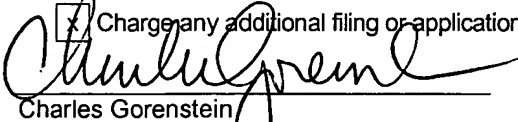




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Invention: PAPER SEPARATOR AND PROCESSOR CARTRIDGE				
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.				
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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated February 14, 2006, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes:

- Amendments to the Specification;
- Amended Claim Set;
- Amendments to the Drawings;
- Remarks;
- One (1) Replacement Drawing Sheet - Fig. 10;
- a Substitute Specification; and
- a Comparison Specification.